

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

GEORGE MASON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL
CORPORATION; AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCE, INC.; CREDIT CENTERS, INC.,
d/b/a AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE,
INC.; MERIT LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY; YOSEMITE INSURANCE
COMPANY; KATHIE ROWELL; and
Fictitious Defendants "A", "B", and "C",
whether singular or plural, those other persons,
corporations, firms, or other entities whose
wrongful conduct caused the injuries and
damages to the Plaintiff, all of whose true and
correct names are unknown to Plaintiffs at this
time, but will be substituted by amendment
when ascertained,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-05-752

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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